### The Oxbow Calendar of Events

# Programs at a Glance

#### Volunteer Fun Days!

**Brown Bag Lunches: (BBL)** Jan 21– **9:15 am** (Special boat trip, note change in time) Feb 4, Mar 10 & Apr 9– **11:30 am** 

**Volunteer Appreciation BBQ:** May 22– **2 pm to 4 pm** 

See page 2 for more info.

#### A Naturalist in Florida Training Course

Jan 16 and 23; 10:00am—4:00pm

Develop your naturalist skills by joining the Oxbow's Naturalist Training Course. Cost is \$50; free for established volunteers. See page 3 for more info.

# Party in the Park At Ft. Pierce Inlet State Park

Come visit the Oxbow booth at **Party in the Park** on January 23rd-10 am to 3 pm at the **Fort Pierce Inlet State Park**.

# Bird I.D Classes at the Oxbow

January 14, 21 and 28 6:30 pm—8:30 pm Three-part series. See Page 7 for more details.

#### Nature at Night (N@N) 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Jan 8: "Nocturnal Neighbors"

Feb 12: "Owls"

Mar 12: "Bats"

Following the presentations, we'll hike into the forest to see if we can spot some of Oxbow's nocturnal species.

Appropriate for all ages. \$5 per person. Advance ticket purchase required @ 772-785-5833.

See page 2 for more details.

Guided Nature Hikes Every Saturday at 9 am

## January 2010

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
						Hike
						No lecture
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Critter		Audubon	N@N	Hike
		Chat	Swamp	Meeting/ Lecture	Nocturnal	*NFF
			Tales	Lecture	Neighbors	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Critter		Audubon		Hike
		Chat		Bird Course		*River Tour
						Naturalist
				7		Training
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Critter		Volunteer BBL (9:15		Hike
		Chat		am)		
				Audubon		
2.4				Bird Course		20
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Naturalist		Critter		Audubon Bird Course		Hike
Training		Chat		biru Course		
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February 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Critter Chat	Swamp Tales	Audubon Meeting/ Lecture Volunteer BBL	5	Hike *Lecture— Sea Turtles
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Critter			N@N	Hike
		Chat			"Owls"	*NFF
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Critter				Hike
		Chat				*River Tour
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Critter Chat				Hike
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#### Saturday Wake-Up Call Lecture Series:

1st Saturday of month @ 11:30 am

**Feb 6** The Mysterious Hawksbill Sea Turtle

Mar 6 Prehistoric Snowbirds

**Apr 3** Invaders of the Everglades

**May 1** Curative Qualities of Marine Invertebrates

See page 8 for more details.



#### Kayak River Tour Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20 & May 15

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Join an Oxbow Naturalist for a leisurely paddle down the St. Lucie River. Fee is \$15 per person. Reservations & payment must be made by noon the Wednesday prior.

#### Nature for Families (NFF)

2nd Saturday of each month

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

an 9 Amazing "Bee" Theater

Feb 13 Sharks Biology 101

Mar 13 Digging into Florida's Past

**Apr 10** Wildlife Mask Making

May 8 Migration Madness

See page 8 for more details.

#### Critter Chat

**Every Tuesday** 

3:45 pm—4:15 pm

Watch your favorite Oxbow animals eat! See page 3 for further details.

Swamp Tales

1st Wednesday of the month

## March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Critter Chat	Swamp Tales	4 Audubon Meeting/ Lecture	5	Hike *Lecture— Archeology
7	8	9 Critter Chat	10 Volunteer BBL	11	12 N @ N " <b>Bats</b> "	Hike *NFF
14	15	16 Critter Chat	17	18	19	Hike *River Tour
21	22	23 Critter Chat	24	25	26	Hike
28	29	30 Critter Chat	31			

# **April 2010**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Audubon Meeting/ Lecture	2	Hike *Lecture— Invasive
4	5	6 Critter Chat	7 Swamp Tales	8	9 Volunteer BBL	Hike *NFF
11	12	13 Critter Chat	14	15	16	EARTH DAY
18	19	20 Critter Chat	21	22	23	24 Hike
25	26	27 Critter Chat	28	29	30	

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## Club Programs

#### St. Lucie Audubon Society

## 1st Thursday of each month at the Oxbow

7 pm—9 pm (Speaker at 8:00)

Jan 7 Attracting Birds to your yard -Deryl Young

Feb 4 Caracaras- Dr. Joan Morrison

Mar 4 TBA- Paul Gray

**Apr 1** Sea Turtles and Beach Replenishment- Loggerhead Marinelife Center

**May 6** Piping Plovers- Greg Braun. Last meeting of the season.

#### **Christmas Bird Count**

January 2

Please contact Camille Yates for further details.

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#### **Birding Classes**

Learn to identify the birds that fill your world and develop a lifelong hobby that will pay back in so many ways. This three -part series will be held on January 14, 21 and 28 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the

## May 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Hike
						*Lecture— Ocean Cure
2	3	4 Critter Chat	Swamp Tales	6 Audubon Meeting/ Lecture	7	Last Hike *NFF
9	10	11 Critter Chat	12	13	14	15 River Tour
16	17	18 Critter Chat	19	20	21	Volunteer BBQ
23	24	25 Critter Chat	26	27	28	29
30	31					